GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

P.S. – C.T. Department – Provisional Seniority list of ACs (CT) re-designated as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax of the Successor State of Andhra Pradesh –Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (CT-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 2 Dated: 08-01-2020

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.129, Rev (CT.I) Dept., dt.29.03.2014.
2. Revised Seniority list of CTOs published in Gazette No.186,dated.16.05.2018.
3. Letter from the CCSTs Ref.D1/508/2019, Dated:07-11-2019.
4. Govt. Memo No.REV01-CCSTOCCTE/9/2019-MLO-CT,dated 13.11.2019.
5. CCSTs Ref.D1/508/2019-1, Dated:15.11.2019 Published in Gazette No.712, dt.27.11.2019.
6. Letter from the CCSTs Ref.D1/508/2019, dated 16.12.2019.

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The post of Assistant Commissioner (CT) re-designated as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax is State level post which is governed by the A.P.C.T.Service rules issued in G.O.Ms. No.360, Rev (CT.I) Dept., dated 23.04.1994 and Government is the appointing authority. Appointment to the post of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax shall be made by promotion from among the Assistant Commissioner of State Tax on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal (as per Rule 3 of APCT Service Rules), and a candidate for appointment as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax shall have not less than two years of service as Assistant Commissioner of State Tax (as per rule 6 of APCT Service rules 1994 amended vide G.O.Ms.No.231,Rev. (CT.I) Dept., dated 10.05.2018).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the seniority list of CTOs re-designated as Assistant Commissioners of State Tax of composite State of Andhra Pradesh for the panel years 1975-76 to 2013-14 (up to 1st June'2014) revised and finalized duly taking into consideration rota-quota principle, basing on the revised seniority lists in the feeder category was published. As per the revised seniority list of Assistant Commissioner of State Tax, the finalized seniority list of AC (CT) re-designated as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax would undergo revision.

3. Pending revision of seniority list of ACs (CT) of the composite State of Andhra Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax in the reference 3rd read above has submitted draft provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioners of State Tax for consideration and necessary action. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have communicated proposed provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioners of State Tax to the Chief Commissioner of State Tax and requested to communicate the provisional seniority lists to all the officers concerned, obtain their objections if any, offer remarks on each of those objections and resubmit the lists by effecting necessary revisions, if any on the basis of the objections and send them to the Government along with the record for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has issued Show Cause Notice duly calling for written statement of objections if any from the affected persons to the provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, within 15 days from the date of publication of notice in Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette, failing which, it would be construed that they have no objections to the proposed provisional seniority and the same was published in AP Extra Ordinary Gazette No.712, dated 27.11.2019.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax submitted the draft provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax along with objections received in response to the Show Cause Notice issued in the AP Extra Ordinary Gazette No.712, dated 27.11.2019 with his remarks / replies on the said objections to the Government to finalize the provisional seniority list in the cadre

of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax in respect of persons allotted to the State of AP and those promoted subsequently after bifurcation of the State.

6. The objections filed by the Officers in response to the Show Cause Notice issued in CCSTs Ref.D1/508/2019, dated 15.11.2019 and published in AP Extraordinary Gazette NO.712, dated 27.11.2019 and the replies for the objections are as detailed below:

1. **Objection of Sri K.Nagendra Kumar, DC (ST), Kadapa.**

The main contention of the individual is that:

1.The department has decreased the vacancies in the cadre of CTOs while finalizing the seniority list of CTOs.

2. In earlier Seniority list of CTOs finalized and published vide Gazette No.22-A, dt.12.01.2005, at that time the Government is not followed the advice of GAD /law while finalizing the said lists.

3. While finalizing the seniority lists of CTOs up to 1975 by the Government in G.O.Ms.NO.547, Revenue (CT.I) Dept., dated 30.07.1988, two vacancies meant for Rank Promotees are kept vacant, but these vacancies are not carried forwarded to the next panel year.

4. There is a variation of two CTO vacancies in the present seniority list of CTOs and earlier seniority list which was finalized on 21.01.2012.

5. The seniority list in the cadre of AC (CT) was finalized vide G.O.Ms.NO.129, dt. 29.03.2014. as per GO the individuals are placed in earlier panel years and the resultant vacancies arose on such notional promotion as ACs, the resultant vacancies are not considered.

6. As per orders of the Supreme Court in Civil appeal NO.9643-9644 of 1995, the entry into zones as ACTOs and DCTOs against presidential orders by the employees of CCTS office.

Remarks on the objection:

The objection of the individual is relating to the CTOs seniority list, the same objection already filed by the individual earlier and it was duly answered while finalizing the CTOs seniority list which was published vide Gazette NO.186, dated:16-05-2018. Regarding objection of the individual against inflated vacancies, the Government already discussed in finalizing the seniority list of CTOs in G.O.Ms.N0.1661, Revenue (CT.I) Department, dated 25.08.2011. Against the finalized seniority list of CTOs published vide Gazette No.186, dated:16-05-2018, no one challenged before any forum.

The objection of the individual is not relating to present proposed provisional seniority list of Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Tax redesignated as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax. Hence, objection is overruled.

2. **Objection of Sri Y.Vijaya Bhaskar, DC(ST)**

The contention of the individuals is that his name appears at Sl.No.866 for the panel year 2010-11 of CTOs seniority list instead of Sl.No.810 for the panel year 2008-09 ignoring his objection while finalizing the CTOs seniority list and placed the DR CTOs above his name. He relied on the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.8833-8835 of 2019 dt.19.11.2019 in case of K.Meghanchandra Singh & ORS.Versus Ningam SIRO & ORS. Finally, he requested to place his name at Sl.No.810 in the seniority list of CTOs.

Remarks on the objection:

The objection of the individual is relating to the CTOs seniority list, the same and similar objection already filed by the individual and others earlier and it was suitably answered while finalizing the CTOs seniority list which was published vide Gazette No.186, dated 16- 05-2018. The objection is not relating to present proposed provisional seniority list of Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes re-designated as Deputy Commissioner of State Tax. Hence, objection is overruled.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to finalize the proposed provisional seniority list in the cadre of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax furnished by the Chief commissioner of State Tax. Accordingly, the provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax is hereby finalized subject to outcome of any OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal/Courts. The names of officers included in the provisional seniority list of Deputy Commissioner of State Tax are appended as Annexure to this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Krishna District.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication wing),A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Government Order in AP Extraordinary Gazette and supply 20 copies to Government and 200 copies to the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh)
Copy to
The PS to Hon'ble Dy. CM (Excise and CT)
The PS to Spl.CS(CT, Excise and R&S)

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

PROVISIONAL SENIORITY LIST OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (CT) - RE-DESIGNATED AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX IN RESPECT OF SUCCESSOR STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH					
Sl. No.	Name of the Individual Smt/Sri	Date of Birth	CTO Panel	Sl.No.in CTOs List	Remarks-
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	G. Laxmi Prasad	26.06.1959	1986-87	197	Retired
2	M. Pampapathi (ST)	01.08.1958	1986-87	204	Retired
3	G. Venkateswarlu	04.07.1960	1986-87	205	
4	T. Rameshbabu (SC)	04.01.1960	1986-87	212	
5	V. Harshavardhan	02.04.1955	1986-87	213	Retired
6	K. Radhakrishna Rao	02.08.1959	1986-87	214	Expired
7	U Yedukondalu	15.06.1959	1986-87	216	Retired
8	P. Usha Rani Reddy	23.03.1962	1986-87	225	Retired
9	N. Subhadra (SC)	01.07.1963	1990-91	269	
10	M.Rambabu (ST)	30-12-1957	1992-93	324	Retired
11	K.Srinivasa Rao (ST)	1/26/1960	1993-94	352	
12	S.Eswaraiah (ST)	01-07-1957	1993-94	360	Retired
13	L.V. Subbanna (ST)	04-06-1958	1994-95	388	Retired
14	K.Ravisankar	22.06.1964	1995-96	442	
15	J. Tatharao	20.08.1963	1995-96	443	Retired
16	T. Siva Sankar Rao	01.02.1962	1995-96	444	Retired
17	D. Ramesh (SC)	07.11.1965	1995-96	445	
18	J.V.M. Sarma	01.06.1970	1995-96	446	
19	N. Narasimham (ST)	12.03.1958	1995-96	447	Retired
20	P.Srinivasa Rao	28.03.1957	1996-97	465	Retired
21	D. Venkatadri (ST)	15-09-1956	1996-97	481	Retired
22	A.Dayal Das	06.06.1956	1997-98	492	Retired
23	S. Sekhar	31.08.1969	1997-98	493	
24	I. Srinagesh	02.07.1961	1997-98	494	
25	S.E. Krishnamohan Reddy	02.04.1966	1997-98	495	
26	T. Rajasekhar	20.08.1969	1997-98	500	
27	R.Balaji Babu	01.06.1973	1997-98	502	
28	K. Nagendra	15.05.1967	1997-98	504	
29	N. Srinivasa Rao	02.07.1967	1997-98	506	
30	Y. Kiran Kumar	01.07.1973	1997-98	507	
31	V. Raghunadh	19.12.1971	1997-98	509	
32	G. Kalpana	01.06.1968	1997-98	513	
33	P. Raja Babu (SC)	01.07.1971	1999-2000	570	Left the Dept.
34	G. Omkar Reddy	14.05.1972	1999-2000	566	
35	D. Srilakshmi	28.02.1973	1999-2000	571	
36	A. Satyam Babu	01.07.1956	2001-2002	585	Retired
37	B.Sreerama Murthy	04-05-1957	2004-2005	616	Retired
38	S.Rambabu	01-10-1958	2004-2005	618	Retired
39	R.Sadananda Rao (SC)	10-06-1957	2004-2005	625	Retired
40	V.S.Kiran Chowdary	20-08-1961	2004-2005	629	
41	S.Venkaiah	07-06-1957	2004-2005	644	Retired
42	Y.Bhuvana Mohan	07-09-1958	2004-2005	649	Retired
43	K.Venkateswara Rao	16-08-1960	2004-2005	650	
44	Ch.Venkata Rao	15-05-1957	2004-2005	657	Retired
45	N.John Sreenivasulu	02-08-1957	2004-2005	662	Retired
46	P.Hareendra Babu	30-03-1957	2004-2005	676	Retired
47	K.Yelamanda (SC)	15-01-1958	2004-2005	681	Retired
48	C.V.Raghava Reddy	11-07-1956	2004-2005	687	Retired

49	C.Damodaram	25-08-1956	2005-2006	693	Retired
50	C.R.Rajendran	31-12-1961	2005-2006	694	
51	P.Satya Kumar	16-09-1961	2005-2006	704	
52	P.Vaishnavi (HH)	05.12.1982	2007-2008	763	
53	K.V.Jagadeeswara Rao	28-06-1960	2005-2006	706	
54	K.Sobhanachalam	20-10-1959	2005-2006	707	Retired
55	N.Sreevenkateswar	01-06-1958	2005-2006	708	Retired
56	G.Prabhakara Murthy	15-06-1961	2005-2006	710	
57	P.Manohar	15-07-1958	2005-2006	714	Retired
58	M.Prakasa Rao	20-03-1961	2005-2006	715	
59	P.Suryanarayana Raju	15-07-1956	2006-2007	716	Retired
60	K. Madhu Babu	15.06.1980	2006-2007	722	
61	P. Jhon Steevenson	24.04.1978	2006-2007	728	
62	K. Raghunatha Reddy	22.11.1962	2006-2007	729	
63	T. Seshadri	13.06.1974	2006-2007	730	
64	B. Nagarjuna Rao	30.06.1970	2006-2007	731	
65	G. Sumathi	01.07.1975	2006-2007	732	
66	M. Sudhakara Rao (SC)	26.06.1975	2006-2007	733	
67	D. Naga Jyothi	27.08.1982	2006-2007	735	
68	I. Hema	30.06.1970	2006-2007	736	
69	M. Satyaprakash	20.06.1965	2006-2007	738	
70	B. Geetha Madhuri (SC)	30.06.1977	2006-2007	743	
71	K.Rama Rao	01-07-1957	2006-2007	750	Retired
72	K.Chandra Sekhar Rao	01-07-1959	2006-2007	751	Retired
73	P.Ghouse Mohiuddin	01-06-1959	2006-2007	752	Retired
74	Jangam Neeraja (SC)	28.01.1984	2008-2009	810	
75	Z.Lourdaiah Naidu	03-09-1962	2006-2007	753	
76	N.Rajeswara Reddy	24-06-1957	2007-2008	757	Retired
77	K.Nagendra Kumar	14-08-1962	2007-2008	758	
78	G.Rajendra Prasad	31-01-1960	2007-2008	759	
79	V.Badarinath	31-07-1957	2007-2008	760	Retired
80	P. Bhaskara Valli (SC)	16.08.1980	2008-2009	811	
81	E.Sudhakaraiah	20-12-1958	2007-2008	761	Retired
82	RVN Prasad	05-11-1960	2007-2008	772	
83	P.Rama Koteswara Rao (ST)	22.08.1963	2010-2011	879	
84	A.Ravindranatha Reddy	01-07-1964	2007-2008	776	
85	Y.Vijaya Bhaskara Rao (SC)	02-01-1965	2010-2011	866	
86	G.Seetarama Murthy	01.04.1960	2008-2009	783	
87	K.Hanumantha Rao	04-03-1959	2008-2009	784	Retired
88	C.Venugopal	20-06-1960	2008-2009	785	
89	CH.V. Ravikanth Chakka	20.08.1982	2008-2009	791	
90	P. Somasekhar Reddy	19.08.1976	2008-2009	793	
91	D.Rambabu (ST)	12.04.1974	2011-2012	889	
92	V. Paradeshi Naidu	20.06.1978	2008-2009	794	
93	T. Sunitha	05.02.1974	2008-2009	795	
94	P. Kavitha Rao	17.11.1978	2008-2009	796	
95	P.Madhavi (SC)	14-08-1965	2011-2012	897	
96	P. Jayasankar	02.07.1984	2008-2009	797	
97	M. Swapna Devi	30.08.1981	2008-2009	798	
98	A.B. Harshavardhan	20.08.1979	2008-2009	799	

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